

**Testimony in support of SB 423 An Act Concerning Recommendations
of the Town Clerks Concerning Disclosure and Election Laws.**

Good morning, Senator Slossberg, Representative Spallone and members of the GAE Committee.

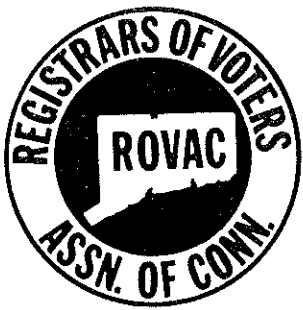
I'm Carole Young-Kleinfeld, one of Wilton's registrars of voters. Today I'm speaking for the Registrars of Voters Association of CT in support of SB 423 *An Act Concerning Recommendations Of The Connecticut Town Clerks Concerning Disclosure And Elections Laws*.

Most of this bill contains wording changes to bring the statutes up to date with our state's transition to new paper ballot-based voting technology and specifies the options for candidates to specify their preference for how their names would appear on the ballot. We support these and the other changes contained in Sections 2-10.

We wish to request a change in Section 1. That section seeks to keep confidential—from Freedom of Information requests—the residential addresses of workers in various occupational categories. Paragraph (c) of Section 1 states that the law's provisions will not apply to town clerks and registrars of vital statistics, both of whom work with many types of documents that might contain residential addresses. An example of one such document is a voter registration list.

We request that registrars of voters also be added to this list of persons to whom the provisions of Section 1 would not apply. Connecticut's voter registration procedures do not capture the occupation of the voter, the name of the voter's employer, or even the voter's employment status. When requests for voter lists come to the registrars—either from candidates, campaign committees, nonprofit organizations, or even local businesses—registrars have no way of knowing whether any voter on their voter registration list falls into one of the protected occupational categories in this proposed bill.

Thank you for the chance to bring this change to your attention.



Testimony in favor of SB 364 An Act Concerning Post-Election Audits

Hello Senator Slossberg, Representative Spallone, and members of the Committee.

I am Pamela Rapacz, Registrar of Voters in Wethersfield, and Chair of ROVAC's Legislative Committee.

I have run many Post-Election Audits since 2006 the first year's introduction of the Optical Scan Tabulator.

I believe we can do a faster and less costly method of Auditing the Memory card and therefore the Tabulators counting performance.

If we use a never voted Tabulator that has been setup with a formatted memory card to test that the Tabulator counted the votes correctly.

If this Tabulator reproduces the count and the memory card is certified clean by UConn. we have a reproducible result without the long hours of manually counting and recounting and without the cost of all the man hours of work.

There is a two week window after the election that all ballots and tabulators remain locked up. It is during this hiatus that UConn could test the memory cards for the audits, and make sure that they were clean.

I would be happy to try and answer any questions.